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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: U.S. Continuation Patent Application to be filed under 35 U.S.C. §120 claiming continuing status from U.S. Serial No. 09/048,906, filed on March 26, 1998, which claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §120 from U.S. Serial No. 08/780,100, filed February 11, 1997.

INVENTORS: William DIAZ

TITLE: SEISMIC SENSOR CONTROLLED DOOR UNLOCKING SYSTEM

Greensburg, Pennsylvania 15601

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

February 19, 2002

BOX PATENT APPLICATION

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR NEW CONTINUATION PATENT

APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. §120

Sir:

Please find enclosed herewith the following documents relating to the above-cited case:

- (X) 1. a Request for Filing Continuation Application under 35 U.S.C. §120;
- (X) 2. a complete, duplicate copy of the prior application;
- (X) 3. 4 sheets of drawings;
- (X) 4. a copy of the signed Supplemental Declaration and Power of Attorney document as filed in the prior application, U.S. Serial No. 09/048,906; and
- (X) 5. a stamped, self-addressed postcard, return of which is requested to acknowledge receipt of the enclosed documents.

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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For	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee
Total Claims	20 - 20 = 0	X	9.00	\$370.00
Independent Claims	3 - 3 = 0	X	42.00	\$ 0.00
				Total Filing Fee = \$370.00

[X] Small entity status: Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 C.F.R. 1.27.

A fee is not presented at this time but will be supplied when a request is made.

** SEND CORRESPONDENCE TO **

Respectfully submitted,

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Anticipated Classification
of this application:
Class: 049
Subclass: 031.000

Prior application:
Examiner: C. Cohen
Art Unit: 3634

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

REQUEST FOR FILING CONTINUATION APPLICATION

UNDER 35 U.S.C. §120

Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 CFR §1.53, of pending application Serial No. 09/048,906, filed on March 26, 1998, of William DIAZ, for a SEISMIC SENSOR CONTROLLED DOOR UNLOCKING SYSTEM.

- (X) 1. Enclosed is a complete copy of the prior application, U.S. Serial No. 09/048,906. A declaration verifying the enclosed copy of the prior application as a true copy is set forth below.
- (X) 2. A copy of the signed declaration as presently on file for U.S. Serial NO. 09/048,906 is also enclosed. Please note that priority under 35 U.S.C. §120 was claimed from U.S. Serial No. 08/780,100 in U.S. Serial No. 09/048,906.
- (X) 3. Small entity status: Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. 1.27.

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(X) 4. The small entity filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED IN THE PRIOR APPLICATION LESS ANY CLAIMS
 CANCELLED BY AMENDMENT BELOW

For	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee \$370.00
Total Claims	- 20 =	X	\$ 9.00	= \$ 0.00
Independent Claims	- 3 =	X	\$42.00	= \$ 0.00
	Total Filing Fee			= \$370.00

- (X) 5. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee which may be required to avoid abandonment, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-1758. A duplicate copy of this authorization is enclosed.
- () 6. Cancel in this application original Claims _____ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
 (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
- (X) 7. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: --This is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 09/048,906, filed on March 26, 1998, which claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §120 from U.S. Serial No. 08/780,100, filed on February 11, 1997.--
- (X) 8. Drawings are enclosed.
- () 9. Priority of application Serial No[s]. ___, filed on ____ in (COUNTRY) is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- () 10. Certified copy[ies] of ___ Patent Application No[s]. was [were] filed in the parent application.

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- () 11. The prior application is assigned of record to ____.
- (X) 12. The power of attorney in the prior application is to Nils H. Ljungman, Esq., Reg. No. 25,997, and Thomas N. Ljungman, Reg. No. 32,041, of P.O. Box 130, Greensburg, PA 15601, telephone number: 724-836-2305.
- a. (X) The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
- b. () Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
- c. (X) Address all future communications to:

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- () 13. A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)

The undersigned verifies that the attached papers are a true copy of prior application Serial No. 09/048,906, as originally filed on March 26, 1998.

The undersigned declares further that all statements made herein of his or her own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

I, the person signing this certification below, hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated in the certification of mailing on the transmittal letter sent herewith,

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and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
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Respectfully submitted,



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